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2. REFERENCED MESSAGE WAS REFERRED TO DIA. THE COLLATERAL SUPPORT DIVISION DOES NOT HAVE AN ANALYTIC REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY.

3. IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUERY (REF), AN INFORMAL DIA ANALYST OPINION IS THAT THE CRATERS WERE PROBABLY CAUSED BY MISSILE IMPACT WITH NO ASSOCIATED HE EXPLOSION. THE ANALYST REASONING FOLLOWS: IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF TWO OF THE CRATERS ANNOTATED ON [ ] TO THE LAUNCH AREA, IT WOULD APPEAR FROM PHOTO ANALYSIS THAT THESE TWO CRATERS WERE THE RESULT OF A MISGUIDED TEST MISSILE. THEREFORE IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT HIGH EXPLOSIVE WARHEADS WERE NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE OPERATIONS. THERE IS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE THIRD CRATER (APPROXIMATELY 630 NM FROM LAUNCH POINT) WAS CAUSED BY AN H.E. EXPLOSION. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR INERT MISSILES OF THE SIZE ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAUNCH COMPLEX IN

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QUESTION AND TRAVELING THE PROGRAMMED COURSE TO CREATE A CRATER  
WITH THE DIMENSIONS DESCRIBED.

4. REQUEST ANY FURTHER REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE BE ADDRESSED  
TO DIA.

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